



HAPPY CAMPER

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OK, so I'm a wine snob. I enjoy good wines, and have been known to turn up my nose in the past at value wines. Those days are over. There is a virtual lake of great wines out there right now, priced so low that even a wine snob like me can enjoy a glass or three every day and not have anything in the wine to complain about.

When I sent out my quarterly tasting schedule to the wineries, submissions for the value wine category flooded in, so I broke it down into two categories: Wines priced \$10 and under and wines priced from \$11-\$20.

All together, my panel and I tasted over 62 value wines over the holiday weekend! Hic! I've been thinking about filling my hot tub with all the leftover wine and soaking myself in it. I am a wench, after all.

The first part of the review is the super bargains, priced up to \$10. My panel and I tasted 36 of these super bargain wines. Of the 36 wines we tasted, the following 15 were our favorites:

<p>HAPPY CAMPER</p>  <p>2004 Cabernet Sauvignon CALIFORNIA</p>	<p>*** 1/2 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, CA, \$9 Happy Camper Wines</p> <p>Aromas and flavors of mocha, black cherry, vanilla and a touch of pepper are perfectly blended in this happy, juicy, tail waggin' Cabernet Sauvignon. Rich, velvety and very consistent.</p>
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